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TWENTY-SECOND YEAR.

ON TO TOPEKA

Is the Rallying Cry of the Populists.

Coming to the Capital City in Wagons.

TO BE 10,000 HERE

So Say the Managers of the Demonstration.

Something About the Candidates Before the Convention.

The Populists will be here in force next week, to attend the state convention; young "Pops" as well as old "Pops," because they are coming with their families—fathers, mothers, sons and daughters.

They will come on trains, in wagons, on horseback and a-foot. The fair grounds have been secured, and tents will be erected, while those who come in wagons will feed their teams and live on Populist lore and enthusiasm—also corn beef and cabbage.

Those who come in wagons will be from surrounding counties, but one party has been made up in Geary county and will make the drive from Junction City. It is not known just how many will be here, but the number is placed at from 5,000 to 10,000.

Osage, Douglas, Jackson, Wabunsee, Morris and Pottawatomie counties will all be represented in the wagon brigade. The 610 delegates will be given an informal reception at 8 o'clock on the morning of the 12th in Representative hall, when they will be expected to shake hands with the state officers and come to the conclusion that they should be renominated.

Hamilton Garland Coming. On the evening of the 13th the noted essayist and lecturer who has attracted so much attention lately, Hamilton Garland, of Boston, will deliver an address, and Representative hall will be kept open while the convention is in session, so that any Populist who has a burden of information to dispose of may address those who are unable to secure admission to the convention which will be held at Hamilton hall.

A committee is busy today decorating the hall and making arrangements for the seating of delegates and visitors. A special space will be reserved for the women, and no man—not even Governor Leavelle, will be allowed to put his foot within its sacred limits. The same rule will be observed with the space reserved for delegates and reporters.

Governor Leavelle, it is generally supposed in state house circles, will be renominated on the first ballot. The opposition has not yet attempted to put his name upon any one but they are trusting to fate and hope a man will be produced out of the needs of the hour.

There will probably be a new candidate for lieutenant governor. Percy Daniels has publicly announced his desertion from the party, unless the delegates place his name on a property tax in the platform. There is every indication that Daniels will not be humored, and no one will attempt to prevent his desertion.

Even the radical Populists call him a "crank," and they are anxious to get him out of the way.

Other Candidate. J. W. Ames of Smith county will probably be the nominee for secretary of state. C. F. Johnson of Phillips county is a candidate, and Wm. Bray of Lyon county is in the field.

Secretary Osborn will not be renominated and his name will not be presented to the convention.

The rest of the state ticket will be renominated—if present indications count for anything.

There will be a nominee for associate justice against Johnson to nominate. Three candidates have so far appeared in the field. Assistant Attorney General Geo. W. Clark will probably be the nominee. He is a liberal Democrat and a good lawyer.

It is understood that Judge M. B. Nicholson will be a candidate but he told a JOURNAL reporter only two weeks ago that he could not afford to be in the race and would not be.

The other candidate is Judge W. C. Webb of this city.

RAIN POURING DOWN.

Great Rainfall in Nebraska and Part of Kansas.

OMAHA, June 9.—The drought in Nebraska has been generally and permanently broken. Throughout the whole of last night great quantities of rain fell in the state.

In many places it was equal to a cloudburst. Even the "sand hill" section of the western part of Nebraska, extending into eastern Colorado and northwestern Kansas was flooded, something unusual at this period of the year for that locality.

Today the rain continues to pour down. It is conceded that this timely down-pour will save about 60 per cent of the wheat, 40 per cent of the corn and assures a generally good crop of corn.

This is the first soaking rainfall in this (Douglas) county for the season.

Petition for Divorce. Two petitions for divorce were filed in the district court today. Mrs. Lilly Baehr wants a divorce from her husband, Charles W. Baehr, because he abandoned her. Mrs. Matilda Lamar wants a divorce from Joseph L. Lamar because he is a bad man, as she says.

Blowing Up a Bridge. MARTIN FERRY, O., June 9.—Early this morning a bridge on the Cleveland, Loraine & Wheeling railroad was destroyed with dynamite by strikers near the camp of the second and fourteenth regiments.

CRANE FOR VEALE.

He is Outspoken on the Legislative Matter.

To the Editor of the State Journal: The thing that I feared has come to pass. The selection of a Republican candidate for representative is to be mixed up with the state printer fight. In Major Hudson's double-headed editorial in this morning's Capital, in reference to the nomination of representative of this city district, he says:

"Upon the matter of state printer, which is in this county an issue in the selection of candidates for the legislature, Mr. Welch is an outspoken advocate of the editor of the Capital for that position, and Major Hudson asks his friends in this community to give Mr. Welch their support at the primary election on the 16th of June."

I foresaw the trouble and the damage that was liable to result to the city by having this question again made an issue, and last March published an open letter to Major Hudson, in your paper, and suggested a plan of separating the question that the people might select the best man for representative, without reference to the other questions, and let them vote their choice on state printer separately; the representative to take the result of the state printer vote as instructions.

I want to say to my friends in regard to the matter, that I have felt guilty for the part I took two years ago in assisting to defeat Col. Veale on this same issue, and to avoid the danger of a repetition, made the suggestion above referred to. I have talked on the subject with him and have informed him that I would do everything in my power to nominate him, and that if he is elected I would depend upon him to support whoever seemed to be the choice of the people and best fitted for the position. I want no further assurance than this from any fair man. I am decidedly opposed to the principle of representatives being tied up with pledges, bargains and combinations of any kind. If there is a pledge on state printer, there may be one on United States senator. If so, who is it?

I regret my inability to bring about a plan to let the people vote direct on the subject, and the next best thing is to vote for the man who by years and years of experience is better fitted to represent the city and secure needed appropriations. There is no question in my mind as to who that ought to be. Col. Veale is very largely respected in every property owning community. No man in the city has done more for him in the line of permanent improvements. He is a fighter and debater by nature, and is equipped as no other man in town, to go into the next legislature and secure appropriations to go on and complete our public buildings. Then regardless of all side issues, vote for him as your representative and I will take my chances with him later on.

Geo. W. Crane.

WHOSE DUTY IS IT,

To Pull the Eleven Drinking Resorts of Topeka?

"Why don't you close the joints?" asked a STATE JOURNAL reporter of Chief of Police H. C. Lindsey this morning.

"Why don't Harry Safford, your Republican enemy, authorize the police?" replied the local representative of Gov. Leavelle.

Continuing Chief Lindsey said: "I suppose you mean the clubs?" The reporter said he meant those numerous places about town where people who drink can go and get all they want to drink.

Chief Lindsey then said: "I have to prove every sale when I attempt to close these places and Judge Hazen won't allow me to close them like Harry Safford can."

"Safford can close them as nuisances without any trouble and I don't propose to get into litigation and damage suits when the courts hold that I have no authority in such cases. This talk about there being thirty clubs in town is all bosh. I don't know of but eleven outside of the Topeka club and the German society which has been an established thing here for twenty years."

HUMPHREY'S LAST ACT.

Two Penitentiary Convicts to be Liberated Tomorrow by His Clemency.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., June 9.—Arthur Winner and A. J. McNutt, who twenty years ago were sentenced to the penitentiary for life from Wichita, will be liberated tomorrow at 10 o'clock. Just one hour before Lyman U. Humphrey retired from the office of governor on January 9, 1893, he exercised his official prerogative for the last time and signed the commutation of McNutt and Winner's sentences, which makes them free men tomorrow.

State board of pardons has refused to commute the sentences on the ground of the heinousness of the crime. Under the law, Governor Humphrey had a right to overrule the final action of the pardon board. Old Kansans are familiar with the story of the atrocious crime.

In 1873 Winner and McNutt, aged respectively 19 and 25, went to Wichita from Kansas City, and opened a paint shop. McNutt's life was insured for \$50,000, and the two conceived a dark plot to swindle insurance companies.

They sent for a drunken Kansas City painter named W. V. Sevier. On Christmas eve, 1873, Sevier was made very drunk and late at night was laid away unconscious in the paint shop. He was murdered and his body placed in a trunk and the building fired. The plan was for McNutt to disappear and Winner to inflict injury on himself and assert that a stranger murdered his partner and attempted to murder him.

Winner was found with cuts on his head by the fire department and then they discovered the horribly burned corpse of Sevier. An investigation fixed the crime on Winner and McNutt. The latter's wife lived in Kansas City and wrote a letter to him imploring him not to commit the crime.

This letter was found the next day and conviction was an easy matter. Sentences were commuted to twenty-five years which, counting out time for good behavior, lets them out tomorrow.

Kirmess will be repeated Monday evening. Adults 50 cents, children 25.

TROOPS STONED.

Rioters at Wheeling Meet the Advancing Militiamen

With a Heavy Volley of Stones and Brickbats.

NO SHOTS WERE FIRED.

The Strikers Burn Down a Railroad Bridge.

Conference of Operators and Miners in Illinois.

AT CRIPPLE CREEK.

Peace in the Gold Camps Around Bull Hill.

Miners to Go to Work at Their Own Terms.

WHEELING, W. Va., June 9.—Five companies of West Virginia state militia arrived over the Ohio River railroad today and encamped south of town. They were reinforced by later arrivals and moved on the Boggs Run yards.

The rioters retreated, but placed obstructions at dozens of places along the road into this city and the troops were several hours moving the first train. No shots were fired but bayonets were used threateningly.

The Baltimore & Ohio lines are now completely under guard from Mount Airy to Cambridge, a distance of nearly fifty miles.

At Forty-eighth street, the Ohio county line, the militia were met by several hundred men, women and boys and a heavy volley of stones and brick greeted the advance. One militiaman was badly hurt. A number of other points stones were thrown.

A report from Elm Grove, on the Wheeling & Pittsburg division of the Baltimore & Ohio, the strikers there have seized a coal train and blockaded the tracks. A company of militia will be sent to take possession.

Gen. Spillman is in command of the West Virginia troops. The rioters on the C. & W. made a bold stroke in burning down bridge No. 4, just west of where they had been previously encamped and from which place they were driven to the Ohio river last night.

The destruction of the bridge is complete. The advance of the militia from Bridgeport to Flushing, which was to have occurred this morning is temporarily blocked.

The C. & W. and Wheeling and Lake Erie roads are still tied up.

TRYING TO MAKE PEACE.

Southern Illinois Operators and Delegates From 13,000 Miners Confer.

St. Louis, June 9.—The conference of the miners and operators of southern Illinois to discuss the situation and attempt a settlement of the strike, began at East St. Louis, Ill., today with a fair representation of both sides in attendance.

The Consolidated coal company and the Madison coal company, controlling a large proportion of the mines of the district ignored the meeting thus rendering the work of the conference more difficult. State President J. A. Crawford and National Secretary Pat McBryde, of the miners were present when the meeting opened.

The former took the chair and stated the object of the conference to be an effort to adjust the differences of employee and employer in the coal districts of central and southern Illinois.

In response Mr. Frank W. Tracey, of Springfield, Ill., said on behalf of the operators that they would have to do something definite to work upon. The men had quit work without making a single demand or complaint, leaving no basis for a conference.

After a brief discussion, it was decided that the miners delegates, of whom there were forty-eight, representing 13,437 miners, should hold a caucus and prepare a proposition regarding wages, etc., upon which basis something could at least be attempted.

At the same time the operators present, 80 in number, were to discuss by themselves their course in the matter. An accord was reached to plan a recess was then taken to give an opportunity for the separate conferences.

WHO COMPOSE THE DEPUTIES.

A Number of Ruffians From the Worst Denver Element.

DENVER, June 9.—The Rocky Mountain News says of the deputies who are at Bull Hill:

"There are some of Sheriff Bowers' deputies whom he should discharge without delay. They are a disgrace to any crowd of gentlemen and deserve to be drummed out of the camp the deputies to the tune of the 'Rogues' March.'"

"It seems that Father Malone of Denver, returning on Saturday from Leadville, where he had on Decoration day delivered the memorial address, was most grossly insulted by some of the Denver deputies on their way to the camp at Divide. At Iron Springs, near Manitou, the passengers from a delayed Midland train were being transferred in busses on account of washouts, among them was Father Malone. Some of these deputies were near by, when espousing him, they shouted, 'There's Father Malone,' 'Take a shot at him,' 'Kill him,' 'Get a rope,' 'Hang him,' and at the same time came up to the busses in a threatening manner."

"It is needless to say what feelings and teachings these people represent and what it was that induced them to so glaringly display the ruffianism of their nature. Father Malone is among the most advanced prelates in thought and teachings of the Catholic church. He has always been a Republican and has

been held by Senator Wolcott as among his warmest and most valued friends. Recently Father Malone 'bolted' some of the Republican nominees."

PEACE IN GOLD CAMPS.

Men Go to Work Monday—Eight Hours Hours and \$3 Wages.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., June 9.—The situation today is peaceful throughout the gold camps. The militia are encamped on Bull Hill, the deputies at Gillette and it is believed there is no longer any danger of a serious conflict. No wholesale arrests of miners have yet been made.

Sheriff Bowers went to Bull Hill today to arrange with Gen. Brooks for the arrest of miners for whom he has warrants. About 200 men are wanted. The charges are murder, assault to murder, grand larceny and inciting to riot. The mines will start up next week, paying \$3 for eight hours work.

SHERIFF BOWERS ACQUIESCES.

He Will Not Resist the Authority of Gov. Waite.

DENVER, June 9.—Sheriff Bowers, whose armed deputies were turned back yesterday by the militia when advancing on Bull Hill, telegraphed Gov. Waite, asking him to withdraw the troops if they were not to aid the sheriff. The governor replied:

"If the deputies resist the orders of General Brooks to suppress insurrection they resist the lawful powers of the state."

Sheriff Bowers concluded to accept the situation and there will be no wholesale arrests.

Wrecked a Train.

COLUMBUS, O., June 9.—A report received here says that miners at Salineville on the Cleveland and Pittsburgh division of the Pennsylvania line captured a train and wrecked a fast freight today.

WON'T SIT WITH ALTGELD.

Judge Horton of Illinois Objects to the Governor's Presence at Evantown.

CHICAGO, June 9.—The invitation to Governor Altgeld to be present at the commencement exercises of the Northwestern University has raised a storm of protest from friends of the college, and the invitation may be withdrawn.

Judge O. H. Horton has announced that he will not sit on the platform with the governor and other prominent people have decided on a similar course. Judge Horton in an interview today said that while he does not know that Governor Altgeld is an anarchist, the fact remains, according to the judge, that the governor is generally believed to be one, and is not a fit man to take part in commencement exercises as an honored guest.

Webb-Pickens-Curtis.

Len Webb, Sid Pickens and Lee Curtis appeared in the district court today in their appeal for writs of habeas corpus to release them from the county jail where they are awaiting trial for burglary. They were represented by W. A. S. Bird, J. S. Ensminger and Charles Pensky. S. S. Harny appeared for the state. Judge Hazen after the arguments on the case under advisement until Monday.

COXEY'S RELEASE.

He and His Companions to be Let Out Tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—Coxey, Browne and Jones will be released from jail Sunday morning, having served the twenty days' sentence imposed on them for their May day demonstration at the capital.

The police today told Jesse Coxey that a permit for a parade on Sunday would not be granted.

MORE INDUSTRIALISTS.

Sixty More Leave Here Soon—Ariz., Bennett and 500 at Kansas City.

Six more of Colonel Vinette's California industrialists arrived over the Santa Fe last night and went into camp with their fellows at the city park. There are now twelve of them there. Those here say that a company of twenty-five, who had been delayed by the flood in Colorado are close behind them and may arrive at any time. They will not wait for the entire regiment of 260, but will move on as soon as one company of sixty gets here.

One of the men was at Kansas City yesterday, and says that Bennett and Artz are there, and that their army has swelled from the 125 men they reached there with to a body of nearly 500, and that they expect to have over 1,000 before they leave. Bennett is bossing the army there, which will probably not please Artz.

STATE BANKING LAW.

The Supreme Court Decides That It is Constitutional.

The supreme court has decided that the state banking law is constitutional. The question came up from the Hood & Kincaid bank of Pleasanton which failed several months ago. They held that the institution belonged to a private bank the bank commissioner had no jurisdiction over the affairs of the bank any more than he or any one would be given authority over the private affairs of an individual. The court by Johnston held that the law was valid.

LOCAL MENTION.

Floyd and Walter Coleman, white boys about fifteen years old, were arrested this afternoon for stealing four dozen eggs from the commission store under the Arion hall.

The case in which Editor W. N. Pope of the Call is charged with drawing a revolver on Editor W. D. Driver of the Blackman, came up in Justice Furry's court today but was continued until Tuesday.

Jones & Whitney announce today in this paper that they will sell ice at one-half the current prices. This is a boon looked for ever since the advent of hot weather. They should receive a big patronage. They can thus break what seemed to be something like an ice trust.

Colorado and Returns, \$15.00.

To Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo—\$15.00 for the round trip. Tickets on sale June 11th and 12th, good for 30 days, via the Great Rock Island Route.

SPEAKS HER MIND.

Miss Anthony Foreshadows Her Speech Tonight.

She Wants the Men to Turn Out in Force.

WHAT SHE WILL SHOW.

That a Class Can't Influence a Government

Unless That Class Has a Voice In Its Making.

Arrangements have been made for a big suffrage demonstration at Hamilton call tonight, when Miss Susan B. Anthony and Rev. Anna Shaw will be the principal speakers.

Miss Anthony will tell what she thinks about the defeat of suffrage by the Republican convention.

"I am glad this rain came up," said she to a JOURNAL reporter, for now the men will have an opportunity to attend our convention. The women won't take all the room."

Miss Anthony still feels keenly the defeat of the suffrage plank by the Republicans. "When Judge Peters made Eschridge chairman of the committee on resolutions," said she, "that man who fought the question most bitterly and vilely twenty-seven years ago, and when put upon that committee a majority of the men who were of the same ilk as Mr. Eschridge, he deliberately made it impossible for a suffrage plank to be reported, and when that report was presented as unanimous from the committee, and when not a single one of the nine hundred members on the floor of the convention made a protest or proposed an additional resolution it was clearly demonstrated that the regular old Republican machine was again in absolute control of the Republican party of the state and that it had decided and the decision had been obeyed, that the Republican party should give neither aid nor comfort to the work of carrying the woman suffrage amendment."

"It is most astonishing when leading Republicans say that if the Populists should put a plank in their platform which would allow the question to be discussed in their papers and in all their meetings as one of their party principles, that this would cause thousands of Republicans to vote against the amendment."

"Of course there isn't a particle of philosophy in such an assertion, for it will not matter what party ticket a man may vote, if he is an intelligent believer in woman suffrage he will so scratch his ticket as to vote for the amendment."

"The need of a plank in the Republican party was not to compel the members of that party who already believe in suffrage to vote for it, but it was to make it possible for the merits of the question to be discussed in every one of their political meetings during the fall campaign, that men of the party who are not believers in suffrage might thereby be educated to vote for the measure."

"What will be the result of the action of the convention?"

"It will be to shut out all favorable discussion of the amendment from their papers and meetings while at the same time it will not prevent the enemies of suffrage from utterances against it."

"Do you expect the Populists to adopt a suffrage plank?"

"It will be an unheard of thing if one of the dominant parties does such a thing—there has been no such action in the history of the world."

"At the meeting tonight" continued Miss Anthony, "I am going to show how, politically, it is utterly impossible for a party or a government itself to be controlled or influenced by the wish or will of any class of people who have no voice in the making of the party or government."

THE NEW HOSPITAL.

Cuthbert & Sargent Get the Contract for Building the Foundation.

The contract for building the foundation for the new Santa Fe hospital was awarded this afternoon to Cuthbert & Sargent of this city by the board of managers. There were seven other bids. The excavation is completed and work on the foundation will begin next week.

Working For the Bridge.

At the meeting of the trades assembly last night, a committee composed of Wm. Ruff, J. G. Samuelson, F. L. Whitaker, W. E. Meade, W. D. Mills, C. B. Jones and A. M. H. Claude, was elected to do all in the power of the assembly to promote the success of the bridge proposition. This committee will confer tonight with the joint meeting of the ways and means committee, and the citizens at the council chamber tonight.

Can Own Its Own Plant.

The supreme court today made a decision in the electric light case from Hiawatha. The city attempted to put in an electric light plant and a private company secured an injunction on the grounds that such an action would interfere with contracts made by the company. The court held that the city had a right to build its own plant and the injunction was dissolved.

Bank of Oberlin Failure.

Bank Commissioner Breidenthal received notice today of the failure of the Bank of Oberlin. It is thought the trouble was caused by the Steele & Walker failure in St. Joseph, Mo.

Denver Industrialists Leave.

DENVER, June 9.—About 800 of the Denver army got away today in small squads on freight trains. The remaining 500 intend to resume their journey in boats from Brighton today or tomorrow.

THE LEGISLATIVE SITUATION.

Whether the people approve it or not, they will this evening see that the legislative fight in this district has been drawn on the state printer'ship.

George W. Crane forces this by publishing an article in this issue urging his friends to support Col. Veale. Major Hudson came out this morning urging his friends to support Welch. Crane and Hudson are the two candidates for the lucrative office. Now for a pretty fight. Both candidates have set the pace and there is apparently no getting around it.

Several weeks ago Mr. Welch was announced prominently in these columns, accompanied by a letter of declination from W. B. Swan.

That the Capital has caught on to Mr. Welch's boom does not deter the JOURNAL from giving Mr. Welch its support in this connection.

Indeed we are rather glad of the opportunity to take the broad view of wishing that the editor of our esteemed cotemporary may reach the light of his ambition and fill the office of public printer.

While this is now the open, sharply drawn issue, as it was likely to be, open or concealed, in any event, it is to be noted that Mr. Welch is well equipped, by wide acquaintance, public experience, fighting qualities and a correct stand on Republican issues, to well represent the important interests of Shawnee county in the legislature.

Colonel Veale will enhance his chances by a record of many successful legislative efforts in the past, handicapped, however, by several defeats and a personal desire to run for the office.

Ed McKeever, who is in the battle, is a clever young man, an ambitious seeker for the office, with public training and reputation yet to win and thereby lacking in qualifications deemed important, according to past experience.

A BIG HORSE FAIR.

Topeka Is to Have One and the Company Is Organized.

Topeka is to have a big horse fair this fall. It is to be held in September, probably the last week in the month, and the association which is to be the successor of the Kansas State Fair association has been organized and will be known as the Kansas Exhibition, Olympic and Race association.

The new association is the result of a proposal made by Guilford Dudley, receiver of the State Fair association of some of the enterprising citizens of Topeka.

The gentlemen who will be the directors of the new association are Alfred Parker, James Burgess, R. I. Lee, H. M. Gage, John M. Price, D. J. Smith, Guilford Dudley, H. E. Ball, A. A. Hurd, Jonathan Thomas and M. A. Low.

According to the charter the capital stock of the association is to be only \$1,000, but as a matter of fact subscriptions to the amount of \$4,000 for purses for the racing course have already been guaranteed.

The race track has been the only part of the State fair that has paid for several years, and the new association will not pay out premiums for anything except in connection with the races.

A feature that will be interesting to many people is the plans for admission. It has been decided to charge 50 cents admission to all parts of the ground, including the grand stand and excepting the quarter stretch. Twenty-five cents additional will be charged for admission to the quarter stretch. No passes will be issued.

Burglars Arrested.

Neil Ryan and Fred Tulip, two Topeka young men of doubtful integrity, were arrested this afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Tom Wilkerson, and Sergeant Donovan, charged with the burglary committed at Squires' drug store, 1001 Topeka avenue Wednesday night. The robbers stole about a thousand cigars, and Ryan and Tulip sold cheap a lot of cigars of the same brand, at the Delmonico restaurant. More arrests are liable to follow.

TURF TOPICS.

It will be found a good plan to change your horse stock from hay to grass gradually.

Do not let a mean actor score a field to death. But often it is the driver that is the poor scorer.

To conduct a trotting meeting successfully requires much hard work and close attention to all details.

A great statesman once truly said that the best thing for the inside of a man is the outside of a horse.

When the new demand for horses does spring up, the Rip Van Winkles will wake up to the fact that they have slept away a good opportunity.

The stories about the numerous misfortunes that have befallen the members of Orin Hickok's stable are regarded by many people as dust clouds intended to blind the eyes of the touts.

Today's Kansas City Live Stock Sales.

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